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SAFETY PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR FACILITIES, JUNE 19-23, 1978,
VIENNA

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING THAT SUBJECT
MEETING WILL BE CONVENED TO PREPARE GUIDANCE ON APPRAISAL
OF RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR FACILITIES.
GENERAL REVIEW WILL BE MADE OF TECHNIQUES CURRENTLY EM-
PLOYED TO DETERMINE THAT ESTABLISHED RADIOLOGICAL PRO-
TECTION SERVICES ARE WELL BALANCED AND ADEQUATE FOR EACH
SPECIFIC FACILITY. WHILE FOCUS WILL BE PRIMARILY ON
NUCLEAR REACTORS, SOME ATTENTION WILL ALSO BE DEVOTED TO
OTHER COMPONENTS OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE. OBJECTIVE WILL
BE TO IDENTIFY STATE OF THE ART PROCEDURES USED TO
DETERMINE THAT RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAMS ARE MEETING
GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
AUTHORITIES. RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR BASIC PRO-
GRAM FOR INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY MEMBER STATES TO MEET
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THEIR NEEDS. RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED.

2. AGENCY REQUESTS U.S.G. TO NOMINATE EXPERT WHO COULD
BE DESIGNATED BY AGENCY SECRETARIAT TO SERVE AS MEMBER
OF THIS ADVISORY GROUP. EXPERT SHOULD HAVE DETAILED
KNOWLEDGE OF PRACTICAL RADIATION PROTECTION AS APPLIED

TO INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES. EXPERT WILL BE EXPECTED TO PRESENT ORALLY A 20 MINUTE SUMMARY OF WRITTEN TECHNICAL PAPER PROVIDING PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICES EMPLOYED IN U.S. NUCLEAR PROGRAM. COPY OF TECHNICAL PAPER SHOULD BE SENT TO SECRETARIAT BY JUNE 1, 1978.

3. AGENCY IS PREPARED COVER TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (PRESENTLY \$61) FOR DURATION OF EXPERT'S STAY IN VIENNA IN CONNECTION WITH MEETING. AGENCY REQUESTS U.S. NOMINATION NLT MAY 1, 1978.

4. AGENCY NOTES ALSO THAT OBSERVERS FROM U.S. WOULD BE WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETING AT NO RPT NO EXPENSE TO AGENCY.

5. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER POUCHED MCCLARY/DOE. PLEASE ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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